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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.
For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall.
For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

THE GREAT RULING PRINCIPLE.

"America must come first in every purpose we entertain and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."—[Woodrow Wilson.]

At the hour of going to press yesterday Teddy Roosevelt had not volunteered to lead a company of soldiers into Mexico. True, the great hero of San Juan hill says he is "out of politics," but the political game really has nothing to do with national affairs and protecting the honor of our country. The Colonel hasn't been feeling very well since the Elephant stepped upon him with all four feet, but this is really his chance to demonstrate his belligerent theories.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan's course at the St. Louis convention was admirable and praiseworthy in every respect. Those of his party colleagues and critics who prophesied or thought he would "queen" the proceedings were badly disappointed. He not only endorsed the party platform in a wholesome and hearty way, but spoke in behalf of it and the ticket and did all in his power to promote harmony and advance the cause of Democracy. He will continue to do this until the votes are counted in November. Col. Bryan is yet a power in the Democratic party.

It cannot be denied that Roosevelt was the favorite of the Republican voters up until the meeting of the Chicago conventions. Teddy's virtues and political strength had been extolled to the limit and various Republican organizations, gotten together for this especial purpose, had endorsed his candidacy. Then the bosses got busy and what happened is now history. They would have none of Roosevelt, regardless of what the voters wanted. Overtures were unheeded except with the icy mit. The bosses were in the saddle and their choice is now the nominee of the Republican party.

That old geezer Carranza prates about "national dignity" as pertaining to Mexico and his management of its affairs. If he ever had any of that stuff about his person or appreciated it as a national asset, he would have joined in from the start—and even to the present—with our soldiers in suppressing the bands of murderous Mexican bandits who have committed numerous and frightful outrages against our people and fled to his protecting domains for safety. At present there is no such animal as national dignity in Mexico. It is merely a spirit of national hatred for all Americans.

Just a scent, a faint flutter of what war with Mexico would really mean, has been demonstrated the past week and people were brought to a slight realization of the seriousness of it. For months past the Jingo press and those who love to talk and shout war from the quiet protection of home surroundings, have been abusing President Wilson for his tardiness in this matter. When the militia was called out and there was a call for recruits these war-shouters grew perceptibly quiet. Mere talk has given way to grave thought. Those who shouted loudest for war will probably be the last to enlist or allow their relatives to do so.

The Democrats of Kentucky—and also of the Union—should not get it into their heads that because the Republicans and Bull Moose are again at outs with each other, as they were four years ago, and that we have a true and tried candidate for President, that the election will be a walkover for the party in power. On the other hand, it will be a hard fought battle, and in order to win, the Democrats must exercise their full strength. Anyhow there will be no third party. The chances are that the Progressives will swallow their dose and line up with the Republicans. When voting all together, the Republicans are a hard party to beat.

Nothing in the history of the United States has so served to put us in a bad light in the estimation of the warring countries of Europe as the pronouncements of the two National Conventions recently held in Chicago, especially the platforms of the Republican and Progressive

parties. In both our President—the President of all the people—was denounced and his policy ridiculed and condemned. In European eyes this looks very much like we have a President in whom only about half the people have any confidence. It is un-American. It savors of treason. It is a shame that the partisan politics of this country must thus jeopardize its national interests.

There was a wide difference in the recognition given Kentucky at the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. At St. Louis, in addition to the selection of Senator Ollie M. James for permanent Chairman, Governor A. O. Stanley was named one of the nine from the Committee on Resolutions to construct the platform, and several Kentuckians were recognized in minor connection with the convention. At Chicago the only recognition for Kentucky was the allotment of five minutes to Edwin P. Morrow in which to second the nomination of Charles Warren Fairbanks for the first place on the ticket, which went to Charles Evan Hughes. No man on the Republican delegation from Kentucky seemed to be big enough to gain the confidence and esteem of the bosses who were running the party machinery at Chicago. It was a difference that ought to count when the votes are polled in November.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Ohio county is proud of her soldiers that she is sending to the Mexican war. They are as fine a body of young men as will be found anywhere and they will meet the demands of a soldier as fully as any of Uncle Sam's men that are being sent to defend their country. For years Company H has been a matter of pride to the people of town and county. Capt. DeWeese and his men have always been popular people and now that they are going to the scene of hostilities, they leave a warm spot in the hearts of many behind.

Few of our citizens realize the personal sacrifices that have been made by these soldier boys in order to meet the requirements of enlistment. Some have thrown up steady employment at far-away distant points and hastened to join their comrades here. Some here in the county have left their crops and families at the first call to the colors and have never faltered in their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and all that this implies. Capt. DeWeese tells us that Company H has made as good if not a better showing than any company in the State in the matter of coming forward and allegiance to their vows of enlistment. Too much praise cannot be given these boys for their stand in this matter. Their friends and relatives should appreciate this and see that what these soldier boys have left behind in the way of dependent kindred, crops and other interests, do not suffer while these brave patriots are away in the defense of their country.

Hon. Ben Johnson With Us.

Hon. Ben Johnson, our Congressman, spent a day or two in Hartford and Beaver Dam last week, shaking hands with his many friends. He was also looking after and trying to ascertain the wishes of the patrons in the selection of successors to Mr. R. B. Martin, postmaster, Hartford, and Mr. E. P. Taylor, postmaster, Beaver Dam, whose terms expire within the next few days.

Mr. Johnson has made such an efficient and faithful official in looking after the interests of the people in the Fourth Congressional District, and the whole country as for that, it is as it should be, he will have no opposition for the nomination. In fact the millions and millions of dollars he has saved the Government as Chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, through his untiring efforts, sometimes at the peril of his own life, should and does commend him to the whole people of this Congressional district, regardless of party affiliations.

The Moose No More.

By a vote of 32 to 6, with nine members declining to vote, the National Committee of the Progressive party endorsed Charles E. Hughes for President at a meeting in Chicago and the "Bull Moose" party practically went out of existence as a political organization. The decision to endorse the Republican nominee came after a stormy session.

Daniel—Duncan.

Mr. E. W. Duncan, of Lewisburg, Ky., and Miss Stella M. Daniel will be united in marriage at the bride's home near Olanton to-day at noon. Elder Birch Shields will perform the ceremony. Mr. Duncan is a druggist of his town, while Miss Daniel is one of Ohio county's efficient teachers. They are both popular young people who have the best wishes of all.

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RIGHT OF WAY SECURED
ON THE HARTFORD ROAD

For the Inter-County Seat Line
Which Joins Daviess
With Ohio.

The Owensboro Inquirer of Sunday says:

The right-of-way for the inter-county road which is to be built between Owensboro and Hartford has been secured. All but two of the property owners on the road responded by giving the amount of ground necessary, but these two would not come to an agreement as to the donation of their part of the right-of-way. This obstacle, which would have caused the whole proposition to fail, has been overcome. It is provided by law that the State and county cannot buy the right-of-way, and the county government was powerless. Dr. J. W. Ellis, Sam Burton and Bunk Taylor formed a committee of land owners to solve the problem. To one of the dissenters they have guaranteed a strip of land valued at \$150 and to the other a cash guarantee of \$200. The cash guarantee is to be made up by private subscription.

The petition granting the right-of-way was signed by 74 land owners. The road which is to be built is the Hartford road and to extend from the city limits of Owensboro to Pleasant Ridge, a distance of about 14 miles. Judge Lancaster, being a property holder on the road and being interested in good roads in general, headed the subscription list by signing up for \$5.

When the Fiscal Court meets on July 3, the plans and specifications for the construction of the road will be presented, and with the right-of-way assured, will be accepted by the court.

TO CULTIVATE CROPS
OF SOLDIER FARMERS

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 26.—Boyd Harris, a West Christian farmer, is organizing his neighbors to cultivate crops for all farmers in his section of the county who wish to enlist for Mexican border service.

Capt. Stites is highly pleased with the way recruits are coming into Company D. One youth, 17, who enlisted to-day, brought this note from a patriotic widowed mother: "With sorrowful heart I say, take my boy and act as a loving mother to him."

Democratic Committee to Meet.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are expected to meet next Saturday, July 1st, at Hartford to select a campaign chairman for the coming fall election. It is important that each member of the committee be present and assist in this important party matter, that the Democrats of the county may be thoroughly organized to battle for Wilson and Marshall. See chairman C. M. Crowe's call in another column.

BENNETT'S.

June 26.—Rev. Wallace will preach at Hamlin Chapel Sunday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Howard and daughter Annie, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, of Jingo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Misses Blanche Chumly and Edith Tatum, of Simmons, are the guests of Misses Beulah and Artie Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Austin, of Cromwell, are visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

CENTERTOWN.

June 26.—Lieut. C. B. Shown of Company H, Kentucky National Guards, was in our midst last week, recruiting up his company.

Miss Cesna Herrald, of Morgantown, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Thelma McKenney, for the past two weeks, has returned home. Miss Thelma will visit relatives in Morgantown and vicinity for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Crowe, who has been in Louisville, Ky., for the past four weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Jewish Hospital, is expected home the last of this week. Mrs. Brown, it is hoped, will be able to come home also.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McKenney and daughters Mary Gertrude and Barbara Nell, of Eldorado, Ill., are expected to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McKenney, about July 1st. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McKenney and sons Jasper and Foster, of Louisville, are expected to visit at the same time also.

Iron Hatcher, Ellis Bishop and Tom Brown have good positions in Detroit, Mich.

Our teaching force for the coming year is composed of the following: Principal J. C. Lawrence; Interme-

diate, Miss Agnes Duncan, of Bowling Green; Primary, Miss Ida Matthews, whose home is here. We predict with such a corps of teachers a very successful term. School begins about the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bean left last Monday for Pekin, Ill., where Mr. Bean goes to take a position as bookkeeper for Mr. E. S. McMillan, contractor.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Flynn, of Utica, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morton, for a few days.

Messrs. G. W., C. S. and A. B. Rowe attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Duncan, who was buried at Greenville, Ky. yesterday.

Rev. Rayburn filled his regular appointment at Hopewell church last Sunday.

Misses Urfa and ——— Bishop, of Dallas, Tex., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Eden Bishop, for a few weeks.

WASHINGTON.

June 26.—There was rousing interest in Sunday School last Sunday, the 25th, seventy being present. One hundred and sixteen enrolled.

Rev. Harper will fill his regular appointment the second Sunday.

Mrs. Febe Baughn, Dundee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baughn.

Miss Luvina Wallace is visiting Master Orville Wallace at Beda.

Mrs. O. R. Tinsley and children have returned from a visit at Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Lena Baird visited relatives at Central Grove Sunday.

Among the clubs, L. R. C. held a very interesting session Tuesday evening. This club is making things hum.

June 24th the L. R. C. entertained quite a crowd of L. R. C. families and a number of very welcome visitors.

ROCKPORT.

June 26.—Many of our best citizens are going to Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich. Quite a number of young men have gone as well as some of our older men. Among those that have already gone are Messrs. Wm. McDougal, Alex Cairnes, Robt. Wilson, Cecil Dunn, Ray Harrel and others. Several others are preparing to go.

The miners in this vicinity voted to go to work, but the majority were opposed to the proposition in the district, so the mines are idle and the consequence is dull times here.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Miss Margaret DeWitt, Miss Lois Bartlett and Judge L. T. Reid attended the show, "Battle Cry of Peace," at Hartford, Monday.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Williams, deceased, are requested to present same to me, properly verified, within sixty days, as required by law, and all persons owing said estate are urged to come and settle at once and save costs. See me at my residence or C. M. Crowe, attorney, Hartford. This June 14, 1916.

W. D. LUCE,

Admr. estate of W. H. Williams, deceased. 2414

Go To Fort Thomas.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary of War Baker last night announced the selection of Fort Thomas as the mobilization point of the Kentucky troops.

The final selection of Fort Thomas as the mobilization point for the State militia, instead of Earlinton, that previously had been decided on by the War Department, or any other city, is in line with the original recommendation of the Kentucky military authorities and in accord with the plan worked out months ago by the War College here.

Married On Speeding Train.

Princeton, Ky., June 24.—While aboard a moving passenger train, Miss Maude Stanley, 24 years old, of Webster county, and J. B. Bolton, 27 years old, an engineer, of Memphis, Tenn., were married to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Houston, of Dixon, while the train was between that place and Lisman, Webster county.

Notice To Creditors.

The McHenry Deposit Bank having been placed in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Kentucky, all parties having claims against said bank (now in liquidation) are notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned, at McHenry, Kentucky, on or before the 5th day of July, 1916.

L. C. BROWN,
Special Deputy Banking Com'r.

To Make Auto Plates.

Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—The National Color Type Company, of Newport, to-day was awarded the contract for the automobile plates for Kentucky for 1917. The contract calls for 30,000 auto plates and 2,000 motorcycle plates at 21 cents and 10 cents each, respectively.

For classy job printing—The Herald

Summer
Specialties

Our buyer picked up last week while in the big wholesale markets of the country quite an assortment of good patterns in thin Wash Goods that will be sold at 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c per yard. White Goods at 10c and 15c. With four stores we can use the quantity if we can get the price. We got the price and took the quantity. The saving goes to our customers.

We picked up a number of new patterns in Awning Striped Skirtings. The price to you is 25c per yard.

Solid colors in Skirtings, pinks, whites and blues—a 25c quality. Our special price is 19c.

A little time spent in looking over these specials, which are too numerous to mention, will prove very interesting as well as profitable.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.
Beaver Dam, Ky.

Surprising Values

Swift Selling Stocks of
This Season's Most Stylish
Summer Fabrics.

Both White and Colored Tub Materials
are moving mighty fast these summer
days.

Sport Skirting in pink and black stripes
at 25c per yard, smart summer Voiles,
dainty, cool, sheer summer fabrics.
Our wash goods department has the
correct goods and styles in almost
endless variety. You can dress eco-
nomically if you buy of our wash
goods at 25c, 35c and 50c per yard.

Printed Picnic Lawns, cool and comforta-
ble, for house or picnic party dresses
at 5c, 10c and 15c per yard.

White Gaberdine, 36 inches wide, at 25c
and 50c per yard.

White Pique, 27 inches wide, at 25c per
yard.

White Pique, 36 inches wide, at 50c per
yard.

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